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In re application of:

Bin Xu et al.

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Filed: June 21, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR OBFUSCATING
COMPUTER CODE UPON
DISASSEMBLY

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Examiner: Thomas M. Ho

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.